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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Amended) A cleaning sheet for removing particulates from a hard surface comprising: a substrate having a length, a width and a thickness, said substrate having a perimeter portion and a center portion, one of said perimeter portion and said center portion having a plurality of outwardly extending pillow members distributed therein, the other of said perimeter portion and said center portion being substantially free of said pillow members, and comprising at least one layer of fibrous nonwoven material, wherein said [[substrate]] portion of said sheet having said plurality of pillow members has a void volume of at least [[about]] 21 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of at least [[about about]] 0.5 g/cm².

28. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 27 wherein said void volume is at least [[about]] 22 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of at least about [[about]] 0.5 g/cm² and said perimeter portion of said sheet has a plurality of pillow members distributed therein, and said center portion of said sheet is substantially free of said pillow members.

29. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 28 wherein said void volume is at least [[about]] 23 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of at least [[about about]] 0.5 g/cm² said center portion of said sheet has a plurality of pillow members distributed therein, and said perimeter portion of said sheet is substantially free of said pillow members.

30. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 27 wherein said substrate has a void volume of at least [[about]] 17.5 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of between about 0.5 g/cm² and about 1 g/cm².

31. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 30 wherein said substrate has a void volume of at least [[about]] 18.5 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of between about 0.5 g/cm² and about 1 g/cm².

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32. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 31 wherein said substrate has a void volume of at least [[about]] 19.5 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of between about 0.5 g/cm² and about 1 g/cm².

33. (Original) The cleaning sheet of claim 27 wherein said substrate comprises a first side and a second side wherein said first side comprises a plurality of pillow members and wherein said pillow members create a macroscopic three-dimensional pattern on said first side.

34. (Original) The cleaning sheet of claim 33 wherein said macroscopic three-dimensional pattern is a non-random pattern.

35. (Original) The cleaning sheet of claim 34 wherein said pillow members have a length L_p between about 2 mm and about 125 mm, a width W_p between about 2 mm and about 125 mm, a height H_p between about 0.5 mm and about 12 mm.

36. (Original) A method of removing particulates from a hard surface comprising:
 providing a cleaning sheet according to claim 27; and
 contacting said hard surface with said first side of said cleaning sheet.

37. (Original) A cleaning kit comprising:
 at least one cleaning sheet according to claim 27; and
 a cleaning implement comprising a handle.

38. (Amended) A cleaning sheet for removing particulates from a hard surface comprising:
 a substrate having a length, a width and a thickness, said substrate comprising at least one layer of fibrous nonwoven material, wherein said substrate has a void volume of at least [[about]] 17.5 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of between about 0.5 g/cm² and about 1 g/cm².

39. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 38 wherein said substrate has a void volume of at least [[about]] 18.5 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of between about 0.5 g/cm² and about 1 g/cm².

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40. (Amended) The cleaning sheet of claim 39 wherein said substrate has a void volume of at least [[about]] 19.5 cm³/(gram of substrate) when said substrate is subjected to a compressive force of between about 0.5 g/cm² and about 1 g/cm².

41. (Original) The cleaning sheet of claim 38 wherein said substrate comprises a first side and a second side wherein said first side comprises a plurality of pillow members and wherein said pillow members create a macroscopic three-dimensional pattern on said first side.

42. (Original) The cleaning sheet of claim 41 wherein said macroscopic three-dimensional pattern is a non-random pattern.

43. (Original) The cleaning sheet of claim 42 wherein said pillow members have a length L_p between about 2 mm and about 125 mm, a width W_p between about 2 mm and about 125 mm, a height H_p between about 0.5 mm and about 12 mm.

44. (Original) A method of removing particulates from a hard surface comprising:
providing a cleaning sheet according to claim 38; and
contacting said hard surface with said first side of said cleaning sheet.

45. (Original) A cleaning kit comprising:
at least one cleaning sheet according to claim 38; and
a cleaning implement comprising a handle.